GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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Funds for Development and Publicity of Tourism
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of funds released for development and publicity of tourism during the last two years;
(b) whether there has been any cut in amount given for promotion of tourism industry to the States having tourism potential in the country; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism destinations is the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for identified projects. Projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of Detailed Project Reports in adherence with scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism, promotes India as a holistic tourism destinations including the various tourism sites and products of every State/Union Territory of the country in the domestic and international markets. Ministry of Tourism also grants CFA to States/UTs for organizing fairs/festivals and tourism related events subject to the proposals meeting the provisions of the guidelines.

Details of funds sanctioned to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism during the last two years are at Annexure.
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